

BROOKLYN NEWS.

TOO HEAVY FOR THE FLOOR.

Mary Madden Broke Through in the Prisoners' Pen.

The Other Women Thought the Building Was Falling.

The Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, was in an uproar this morning. Had it not been for the vigilance of the court officers, a serious accident might have occurred.

Mary Madden, thirty-five years old, who gives her address as Adams street, Brooklyn, was brought to the court and placed in the woman's pen. She is a portly woman. She is charged with being drunk on Third avenue last night.

Court Officer Burke had scarcely closed the door of the cell when Justice Tighe, the court attaches and spectators were startled by the cracking of what seemed to be timbers. This was followed by shrieks and cries.

The crowd started for the door, thinking that the ramshackle old court, now used as a Court-house, was falling. Half a dozen women were in the pen. They were all crying: "Save us!" "We are being killed!" "Help! Help us!"

The loudest voice was that of Mary Madden. She appeared to be in great distress.

The court officers ran to the pen door. They found the poor creature lying face down on the floor. She was dead.

There was a large hole in the floor of the pen. One of Mary Madden's limbs was found in the hole. She could not extricate herself.

When she was pulled out of the hole it was found that her left leg was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. She could not walk for some time.

When she finally crawled up to the bar of the court she was filled with grief and weeping. She said the fine and horrible of the court was the cause of her death.

The Butler Street Court is known as the vilest den in which justice is administered. It is a place where the poor are run through the mill of poverty and suffering.

The men who are charged with the maintenance of the court are the cause of the trouble. They are the cause of the suffering and death of the poor.

During Mayor Boody's term the matter was brought to the attention of the court. The court officers were ordered to see that the court was kept in a state of decency.

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IS CORBALLY A MURDERER? NEW JERSEY.

New Police Do Not Believe that He Killed Miss Petty.

But the Boy Miller Says He Saw Him Leave Her Home Early Dec. 20.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—The police of this place were this morning quite sure that they are on the right track of the murderer of Elizabeth Petty, the old maid resident and miser, who was found strangled to death at her home, 79 Commerce street, the morning of Dec. 27 last.

They had in their custody Edward Corbally, eighteen years old, of 14 Hubbard street, who was identified by Edward Miller as the man he saw furtively emerging from a gate by the side of Miss Petty's house the morning before the discovery of the murder.

Miller, who lives at 85 Commerce street, and drives a milk wagon, informed the police that he had at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, seen a very young man, who was identified by Edward Miller as the man he saw furtively emerging from a gate by the side of Miss Petty's house the morning before the discovery of the murder.

On the strength of this description, the police last night arrested Corbally, who has since been fully identified by Miller. Corbally admitted, after having been identified, that he had come out of the house the morning before the discovery of the murder.

Miller said that it was the house of a friend whom he had been visiting. At the time of Corbally's arrest, one John Dunn was with him. He was also taken into custody.

"Not because we suspected him to have been implicated in the crime," said Chief of Police Hopper to an "Evening World" reporter, "but because we wanted to keep the arrest of Corbally quiet for a while, and knew that this could not otherwise be accomplished by arresting Dunn, too."

Dunn is a clerk, twenty-one years old, and lives in the same house as Corbally. There is one discrepancy between Miller's statement and Corbally's admission. It is that Miller claims to have seen Corbally Tuesday morning while the latter insists that he saw him Wednesday morning, or the morning the murder was discovered.

During the morning hour the police concluded that the discrepancy between Corbally's and Miller's statements as to the day when Corbally came out of the house adjoining Miss Petty's, was sufficient to indicate the latter's mysterious movements.

Supt. Brown, the head of the Newark Police Department, said at noon that he had concluded not to let Corbally and Dunn be released during the day. Supt. Brown said that he had no objection to their being released during the day, but that he had no objection to their being released during the day.

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M'KANE SPARRING FOR WIND.

But He and His Henchmen Get Only Until Monday to Plead.

Grounds on Which He Will Ask the Quashing of Indictments.

John W. McKane, millionaire boss of Gravesend, and his twenty-one "bros," like common offenders, were arraigned before Justice Bartlett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, this morning and asked to plead to forty-five indictments charging them with felonies and misdemeanors.

The prisoners arraigned were John W. McKane, John W. Murphy, Morton Morici, John H. Brownhill, E. E. Eder, Benjamin Cohen, Victor Rosenwald, G. Morris, P. H. Tighe, W. T. Tuttle, Wm. Lyons, W. H. Stewart, F. T. Clark, N. J. Johnson, H. Crandall, J. H. Cropper, M. J. Ryan, John Lawrence, Conrad Condon, A. S. Condon, and J. P. Sutherland and Justice R. U. B. Newton.

Sutherland and Newton are charged with conspiracy and contempt of court. McKane is eleven indictments are charged with conspiracy, oppression, contempt, assault in the second degree and obstructing justice.

Condon is charged four times with perjury. The others are charged with various crimes and misdemeanors in connection with the wrecking of that institution, appeared before Justice Bartlett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning. They appeared to argue in favor of the demurrers which the defendants have interposed to the indictments found against them.

The people's case was represented by Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis, who was prepared to oppose the sustaining of the demurrers by the Court.

The gist of the demurrers is that the indictments do not conform substantially to the requirements of sections 25 and 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in that they do not contain a plain and concise statement of the acts constituting the crime, and that the facts stated do not constitute a crime.

President Blunt was the only one of the prisoners who appeared in court when Justice Bartlett took his seat. Frederick Chinn, who escaped indictment, was present. He was represented by President Blunt, who announced that he would not appear in court.

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